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C. & S. B. REGISTRY
No. S. B. D. 5123.
Date 22. 1. 32.

Special Branch S.I.

Date January 22, 1932.

Subject (in full) Y.M.C.A. Social Center
4200 Robison Road

Made by & forwarded by Supt. Robertson *Forwarded by* ~~Jno Robertson, Supt~~

It would be better for all concerned if this Social Center did not exist as the facilities it affords to bona fide workers is doubtless being taken advantage of by agitators, although observation has so far failed to detect evidence of communistic activity among the frequenters of this establishment. A Chinese detective from Pootoo Road is on duty on the premises practically all the time in addition to the place being watched by Special Branch agents.

Jno Robertson
Superintendent

Officer i/c Special Branch.

S.B. (Grimes)
Information and favour of return.

J. P. Griffiths
O. i/c Sp. Br.
22. 1. 32.

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Y. M. C. A Social Center,
4200 Robison Road,
Shanghai,
January 16, 1932.

Dear Sirs:

Allow me to inform you of our position in connection with the strike of the workers in the Japanese cotton and silk factories in our vicinity, so that you may instruct your men accordingly and will not entertain any misunderstanding towards us or our work.

Since the strike began, the workers have approached us time and again for various kinds of help. As our Center is built to meet the needs of the workers in the Western district, and as we advocate the Christian principle of social justice in our daily activities, we cannot shrink from the responsibility of cooperating with the workers in furthering their legitimate aspirations. We have therefore decided to 1. help the workers organize various committees for carrying on the various important tasks during their period of unemployment, 2. help them maintain discipline and order, 3. give them access to our facilities and let them use our premise for registration, consultation and meetings as long as these are not unlawful and are orderly, 4. utilize this opportunity to lead the workers into right channels of thinking and action by conducting for them classes, lectures and entertainment programs, and 5. if necessary secure work and money for them during their period of need.

At the same time, we are anxious to have you understand that we have not and cannot take any responsibility in settling the dispute between the Japanese owners and the workers, as arbitration and conciliation are the proper functions and duties of the Burea of Social Affairs. We understand that the strike is already under the attention of the said Bureau. Meanwhile we shall do our best to refrain from interfering with either the workers or their factories. All activies are of course conducted under the name and supervision of the workers themselves. We hope very soon some amicable settlement may be reached so that these workers can resume work, and we also hope you will cooperate with us in following the above policy.

Very truly yours,

E. B. Lewis